

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 11, 1905.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:59 and sets 7:01. High water at 4:55 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy tonight and Saturday with occasional showers; light southerly winds.

## Accident to Florida Limited.

Southbound passenger train No. 29, known as the Florida Limited, one of the fast passenger trains on the Southern Railway, which left this city about 11:40 yesterday morning, was wrecked at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon just north of the Orange bridge, which crosses the James river from Amherst county, and at the same point where 20 years ago a Pullman car full of passengers went into the river. The train was moving at its usual speed, being on time, and from some cause, at present unknown, the tender jumped the track just before it reached the bridge. The postal, combination baggage and passenger cars and a day coach followed the tender, the day coach being jammed into the end of the bridge, the strong steel beam of which prevented it from going into the river. Another day coach, a Pullman and a dining car, which followed, were also derailed. Engineer Satterfield applied the emergency brakes at once. The passengers were considerably frightened, but no one was injured, although several ladies fainted. A little later they were carried to Lynchburg, and many are at the hotels. The track was blocked all night, and passenger trains of the Southern went over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to South Glasgow; thence over the Norfolk and Western to Basic City; thence over the Chesapeake and Ohio again to Charlottesville, where they took the main line of the Southern.

The fact that no person was hurt by the accident is regarded as miraculous.

## Prize Winners.

Yesterday was the closing day of the Staunton Horse Show; the attendance of sportsmen and sightseers was unusually large, and the prizes most liberal.

Home horsemen did well. C. R. Hood's, jr., three horses capturing blue ribbons, with strong competition. His horse, "Commonwealth," is being scored by all the judges as practically perfect in conformation, which with his jumping is winning him many blue ribbons. He is one of the finest horses in the state in the hunter class. His "Charley," also, is taking the blue ribbon in the middle weight hunter class and is a big winner. Courtland H. Smith with his hunt club team and fine hounds took the blue ribbon in that class, making a fine showing, scarcely to be beaten anywhere. The Portners have also been doing well in ribbons, notably with "Stolen Kisses" in hunter classes, and "Conflicting Evidence" in racing class, the latter being a steady winner of the blue ribbon in racing. The Portners are popular young sportsmen.

## Work of an Incendiary.

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night an attempt was made to set fire to Mr. J. B. Watkins's feed house and the stable of the Alexandria Laundry Company on the south side of the north alley running from Fairfax to Lee street, between King and Prince. It is said that a man was seen running east through the alley at the time the fire was discovered, to make his escape. Everything pointed to the deliberate attempt of the incendiary to start fires in the feed house and the stable at the same time. An alarm was sounded before either of the buildings was materially damaged and the flames were extinguished. Lieutenant Smith and Mr. Eddie Wildt were among the first to reach the scene and they aided materially in checking the fire before it gained dangerous headway. This is the second attempt this week to start fires in this city, an unoccupied frame house on the corner the alley running through the square bounded by Royal, Pitt, Duke and Wolfe streets having been set on fire a few nights ago.

## Jewelry Stolen.

A little tin box, containing about \$500 worth of jewelry, disappeared in a mysterious manner last Wednesday, from a satchel hidden in a closet in the home of Mrs. C. W. Ridley, at 2032 Sixteenth street northwest Washington. Louis Looze, a florist and son-in-law of Mrs. Ridley, went to police headquarters in that city yesterday and reported the loss, seeking the aid of the police in recovering the valuables. Mr. Looze stated that among the stolen articles was a diamond pin, valued at \$250; a brooch, at \$75; a diamond ring, at \$30; a diamond solitaire ring at \$40; a pair of earrings, at \$100; a gold ring, at \$12, and an initial pin valued at \$20. He told the police that in the satchel with the jewelry was an envelope containing \$18 in cash, which was not touched.

## Negro Vagrants.

The police yesterday evening arrested a number of negroes, men and women, in what is known as Park row, in the square bounded by Fayette, Payne, Cameron and Queen streets. They were charged with vagrancy. This morning half of the gang were fined \$5 each and the others dismissed. The prisoners attracted considerable attention as they were marched through the streets. That section of the city is infested by many negro men and women who seem to have nothing to do, and they pass their existence in idleness and debauchery, while laborers are being sought at remunerative wages and at a time when it is almost impossible to procure colored female help in many households.

## Colored Excursionists Fight.

There was trouble last night among colored excursionists on their way home from one of the resorts. Both men and women, it is said, fought and continued to do so after the steamer had landed the party at the wharf. Lower King street was the scene of most of the disorders. One woman is reported to have been struck on the head with a bottle. No arrests were made in connection with the disturbance.

## Hurt by Falling Chimney.

Mr. Joseph Stewart, who lives on the south side of Wilkes street, near Pitt, was painfully injured yesterday evening by the collapse of a chimney of his house. Mr. Stewart had placed a ladder against it for the purpose of making some repairs when a part of the chimney suddenly collapsed, some of the debris falling upon him.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Burnhardt, white, and Dunkins

Kelley, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles

and Nicholson charged with taking certain

articles from the new ferry wharf

at the foot of King street, were dismissed.

Malvin Diggs, colored, arrested by

Officer Sherwood charged with gambling,

was fined \$2.

George McGee and Tom Fernini, arrested

by Officer Henderson charged with

fighting, were fined \$2.50 each.

Eight negroes, male and female, arrested

by Officers Roberts, Lyles, Beach,

Patterson, Bettis, Nicholson and May-

hugh charged with vagrancy, were fined

\$5 each. Four others, arrested by the

same officers charged with a similar of-

fense, were dismissed.

Luther Robinson and Jennie Robinson,

both colored, arrested by Officers

Lyles and Allen charged with disorderly

conduct and fighting, were fined \$5

each.

Charles Jones, colored, arrested by the

same officers charged with assaulting

Ethel Bolden, was fined \$10. The first-

named was also fined \$5 for gambling.

Harry Jackson, colored, arrested by

Officer Young for stealing garments, was

fined \$5.

## The Highway Bridge.

The large pile driver belonging to Carter & Clark has completed the driving of the piling for the improvements at the new part of the navy yard on the Eastern branch, and was yesterday taken to the new Highway bridge across the Potomac to complete the driving of the piles about the fender work for the new structure. This work, it is stated, will be completed within a few days. Work is now going ahead quite rapidly on the iron work, the bridge builders being employed in riveting together the portions of the structure now in place and in placing in position the sidewalks on the shelves on the outside of the upright beams of the bridge. Preparations are being made to build the draw span and the material for the turntable, on which the draw will swing, is now being assembled on the center pier ready to be put together.

## Disorderly.

There were several fights last night on an excursion steamer and in the streets of this city after the arrival here of the boat. On the way up the river a young man, it is said, trod upon a lady's dress, when her escort became incensed at the act. A conflict seemed imminent when officers of the boat were about to arrest the young man who appeared to be bent upon mischief. A friend of the young man interfered and the officers announced their intention of placing the friend also in durance vile when a gentleman of this city promised to keep the belligerents quiet and they were released. After the steamer had landed the excursionists at this city there were several fights, one of which took place on King street, between Royal and Pitt.

## Baseball.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W	L	Pct
Invincible	5	2	.714
Del Ray	3	2	.600
Del Ray	4	3	.556
Oriental	3	2	.600
Old Dominion	3	4	.429
Potomac	1	5	.167

Today—Del Ray vs. Potomac, at 5:30 sharp.

The Alexandria Athletic Club will play the strong Rockville team on the old fair grounds tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock sharp. A good game is promised all who attend.

## Funeral.

The funeral of the late John G. Beckham will take place this evening at 5 o'clock from the residence of Mr. R. N. Crook, on South Washington street. The services will be conducted by Rev. Berryman Green. The pallbearers will be Messrs. R. F. Knox and R. N. Crook, on behalf of Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans; Drs. W. M. Smith and Arthur Snowden, and Messrs. Julian T. Burke, Laurence Stabler, Douglas Stuart and Thos. W. Robinson. The interment will be made in Ivy Hill cemetery.

## Prince William Tragedy.

A. J. Ramey shot and killed Lucien Beavers two miles below Brentsville, in Prince William county, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The shooting was done with a shotgun, the load taking effect in Beavers's arm, and death resulted within a short time. The particulars have not been learned. Ramey is a very quiet and law-abiding citizen, and it is generally thought that the shooting must have been in self-defense.

## New Store.

Messrs. McCarthy & McKenney have opened a furniture, carpet and drapery store at 305 and 307 King street. They have laid in a large and attractive stock which housekeepers should inspect. The proprietors are well-known and popular Alexandrians. Mr. McCarthy was until recently buyer for Messrs. Clarke and Davenport, of Washington, while Mr. McKenney has for several years been engaged in business in this city.

## Knocked Senseless.

Oscar Jones, colored, was struck on the side of the head by a stone thrown by Sonny Johnson, also colored, near the old canal basin last night. Jones was stunned and some time elapsed before he revived. The assault was the outcome of a dispute between the two men.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## Special Request.

We request all persons interested in the Alexandria Business College, but more particularly all prospective students and patrons, to be contemplating an attending friends or a substantial sympathetic influence toward said college, to call, write or phone Mr. or Mrs. L. F. W. Smith, Proprietors, Spencer's Business College, Academics Building, corner of Ninth and Ave. of Missions, Washington, D. C., for full information about both colleges and the especially favorable rates of tuition if investigated through communication before September 1, 1905.

## Dangerous and Uncertain.

For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

## Personal.

Miss Robinson and Miss Herbert, of Alexandria, who are staying at Mrs. A. D. Payne's, were given a beautiful card party on Tuesday last.—Warrenton Virginian.

Among those who recently passed the examination before the Virginia medical board was W. F. Williamson, of Alexandria.

Mr. Henry Kelley, who has been visiting his father, Mr. J. C. Kelley, in Charlottesville, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. Elmer S. Schuyler editor of the Williamsport, Pa., Evening News, accompanied by his wife and son, is the guest of his cousin, Rev. Dr. Fisher, at No. 110 south Columbus street.

Chief Petty, of the fire department, left this evening for Duluth to attend the annual meeting of fire chiefs.

A quiet Alexandria couple celebrated, Thursday, the 30th anniversary of their marriage by an aluminum wedding—a novelty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy and little daughter, Thelma, accompanied by Miss Fannie Hassen, have gone to Luray Caverns for a few weeks.

Mr. William Peggam and Miss Nannie Peggam, of Richmond, who have been visiting Miss Bessie Boyer, left today for a tour of Canada.

Miss Agnew Roberts, daughter of Officer John Roberts, has gone to New York to visit her uncle, Mr. Charles Strong.

## To Enforce the Law.

Mayor Palf will soon proceed to enforce the city sewer laws. Some years since the City Council passed an ordinance intended to prevent property owners from allowing waste water to flow from their premises on any street along which a sewer is laid. The law has practically been a dead letter, but the Mayor intends hereafter to enforce it and those who contend that it is unconstitutional can test it in the courts if they feel so disposed.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Sarah E. Grimes, widow of William T. Grimes, died in Washington yesterday.

The male choir of St. Mary's Church will hold a special rehearsal on Monday night next at 8 o'clock.

Three pistol shots in rapid succession attracted the attention of a number of persons living in the extreme southeastern section of the city last night.

A letter from Lexington to the Fairfax Herald says: "We are informed that the rails for the track of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Electric Railroad have arrived, and that the contractor had connected the tracks with those of the Potomac and Annapolis Railroad, and that the rails are not unloaded there, but being handled by a donkey steam engine, and distributed along the roadbed. The boilers are already in the power house, and things generally along the line look very promising."

Officer Young this morning arrested Harry Jackson, colored, charged with stealing a number of garments belonging to a gentleman of this city. It seems that the owner of the garments sent the clothes to a laundry with the same and after they had been laundered the boy secured the articles and disposed of them. He was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Edw. C. Cockrell, of Fauquier county, and Josephine D. Bolst, of Loudoun county, Pa.; Joseph A. Burnett, of Hanover county, and Maie Peace, of New Kent county, and to Leonard Beavers and Lilly Deaton, both of Stafford county.

Messrs. Griffin & Michellbach, dealers in furniture and household goods, have a large and varied assortment at their store on King street, between Fairfax and Royal. Housekeepers will find anything they may want in their stock, and the same can be procured on very satisfactory terms.

The musical and harmonious entertainment by Mr. N. Floyd Featherstone and his assistant, Miss Dora Varney, at Mt. Vernon Avenue school, Del Ray, last night, for the benefit of the Del Ray Baseball Club, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The weather today has been fair with a brisk southerly breeze. The temperature, however, was oppressive, owing to the intense humidity. The mercury at noon registered 85°.

The Mack Manufacturing Company, of New Cumberland, W. Va., has shipped from that place the vitrified brick to be used in paving Prince and Lee streets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held tonight. After the meeting there will be an inspection.

The case of Makely vs. the Southern Railway Company is still being heard by Judge Nicol at Manassas.

On your way home stop at the Elkton Prince and Royal streets, and try our crab salad.

Fried clams, 50c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space, m-w-fr

## President and Cardinal.

President Roosevelt and Cardinal Gibbons yesterday afternoon were the principal speakers at a meeting of anthracite coal miners and members of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society, held at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Among other things the President said:

"The only effective way to help anybody is to help him help himself. No one society can do more to help the wage-worker than such a temperance society as that I am now addressing."

"I strongly believe in trade unions wisely and justly handled, in which the rightful purpose to benefit those connected with them is not accompanied by a desire to do injustice or wrong to others."

"I believe in the work of these great temperance organizations, of all kindred movements, like the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations—in short, in every movement which strives to help a man by teaching him how to help himself. But most of all, I believe in the efficacy of the man himself striving continually to increase his own self-respect by the way in which he does his duty to himself and to his neighbor."

Cardinal Gibbons spoke upon the honor of labor, stating that many men figuring in American history had risen from the ranks, and the laboring man has the example of Christ, who was a humble carpenter, before him.

## OBITUARY.

On Sunday morning, August 5, 1905, from the anguished hearts of mother, father and sister came the sad announcement of the death of SAMUEL SLAUGHTER MAYES. The splendid eulogies by those to whom he was best known indicated the loss of a true and noble type of young manhood. His true character, his high and pure spirit, his scholarly and brief business life, making for him the admiration of all who knew him. His fellow students at the V. M. I. followed him and ever prided themselves upon his good fellowship and the ennobling characteristics that had won his earlier and loyal friends. His business experience, though limited by his years, will linger as a sweet memory of a most courteous, self-sacrificing and intelligent deportment. When we are impelled to howl in humble submission to the preter-natural love of Him who delights in such handiwork. Amid the terrible grief of his family and friends there is radiance in the hope of that comforting and assuring promise of reunion.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A negro was publicly burned this morning in the court house square at Sulphur Springs, Hoskins county, Texas, by a mob. He was charged with criminally assaulting a young white girl.

The Clyde line steamer Seminole which arrived at New York today from San Domingo, was detained seven hours at San Domingo city under suspicion of carrying arms and ammunition. Captain Marston said there was no truth in the report that fire arms had been found.

The court of inquiry at San Diego, Cal., in the Bennington disaster has completed its investigation and the members will now prepare their report. This will be present to Admiral Brodrick and by him forwarded to Washington where presumably it will be made public.

A marked improvement in the yellow fever situation on the Isthmus has been noted during the past two days. No additional cases of fever have been reported during that period. It is hoped that the health conditions in the canal zone will continue to improve, and that the fever will soon practically be stamped out for this season.

## Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back, 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons drug store. Try them.

## OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:30, 6:10, 8:25 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:40 a. m., and 2:30, 8:25 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m., and 3:30, 6:10 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:30 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Open at 12:00 m., and 4:30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m., and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:30 p. m., and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on outside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m., and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m., and close 12:00 p. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1 p. m., and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

## DRY GOODS.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays Excepted.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Seasonable merchandise will be offered for one day at splendid savings. Here are a few of the many specials:

IMPORTED FIGURED AND STRIPED MADRAS, will wash and still look as fresh as when new—1,800 yards of the 36 kind at 19c

\$100 GRADE OF WHITE SHEER HANDKERCHIEF LINEN, 36 inches wide, for wash and fancy handkerchiefs. Special for one day, yard, 75c

WOMEN'S WHITE WAISTS OF MULL, PERSIAN LAWN, FINE INDIA LINEN, AND ALL OVER EMBROIDERY; lace and embroidery trimmed; full sleeves, with deep cuff. Formerly sold for \$3.48, \$2.59, \$3.98, and \$4.18. Now 98c

SILK GLORIA UMBRELLAS for men and women; 26 and 28 inch parasol frame, steel rod, fancy or natural wood handles. Worth \$1.50. Special 98c

ABOUT TWO DOZEN CHILDREN'S COATS OF PONGEE, LINEN, AND PIQUE, in three-quarter and full length, with deep collar, daintily trimmed with embroidery and ribbon—in sizes 2 to 4 years but not in every style. These coats sell regularly at \$2.25, \$2.68, and \$2.98, but being slightly crushed from being handled while moving the department, we will sell them at 95c

Galvanized Iron Tubs, worth 75c; sale price, 50c

Galvanized Iron or Painted Tin Chamber Pails, worth 49c; sale price, 35c

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## Furniture, Carpets and Draperies.

We respectfully announce the opening of our new store on SATURDAY, August 12th, and invite an inspection of our stock of

Staple Furniture, Floor Coverings of All Kinds, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Table Covers, Couch Covers, &c.

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